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Docket No.: 0216-0415P
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hidetoshi SAITO et al.

Issued: November 2, 2004

Patent No. 6,810,575 B1

Application No.: 09/647,489

Confirmation No.: 8093

Filed: September 29, 2000

Art Unit: 1775

For: FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT FOR USE IN AN
ELECTRIC, AN ELECTRONIC OR AN
OPTIONAL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: D. D. Jones

PETITION TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This petition is to correct the assignee of the above-identified patent.

The required fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(h) is attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that the requirements of 37 CFR § 3.81(a) be waived in order to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided after issuance of the patent.

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Further, Applicants submit that failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent. That is, the failure to list Mr. Hidetoshi Saito as one of the assignees of the present invention on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent.

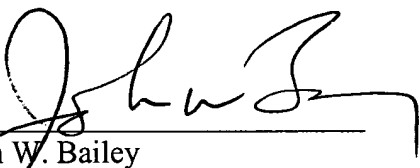
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If the present petition is granted, it is requested that the file be forwarded to Certificates of Correction Branch, for issuance of a Certificate of Correction in accordance with applicant's original "Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR § 1.323" that was filed in the USPTO on December 15, 2004.

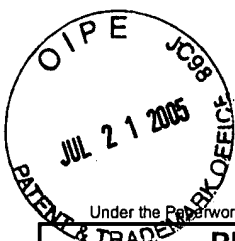
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Dated: July 21, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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- § 1.378(e) – for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
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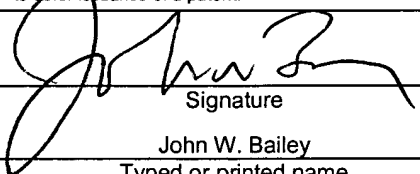
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- § 1.136(b) – for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 – for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.296 – to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in *inter partes* reexamination proceedings.
- § 5.12 – for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
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- § 1.138(c) – to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 – to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 – to defer issuance of a patent.



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3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other:Date: Septemer 9, 2000, September 9, 2000, September 4,
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Hideo KINOSHITA

Insert Title of Invention ➡ (hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in _____
Functional element for use in an electric, an electronic
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